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SUBJ: FRG EMBASSY REFUGEES SURRENDER

REF: LISBON 1352

- 1. FOUR REPUBLICAN NATIONAL GUARD (GNR) OFFICIALS WHO TOOK REFUGE IN FRG EMBASSY, SEEKING SAFE CONDUCT TO SPAIN, SURRENDERED TO GOP MILITARY AUTHORITIES NIGHT OF MARCH 12. CONTRARY TO EARLIER REPORTS (REFTEL) GOP DID NOT RPT NOT GRANT SAFE CONDUCT.
- 2. FOUR IDENTIFIED AS: GEN. FREIRE DAMIAO (NAMED BY SPINOLA TO HEAD GNR, A POSITION HE HELD UNTIL ONE MONTH AGO), LT COL. XAVIER DE BRITO, MAJOR GAROUPA, AND LT. GOMES. (LATTER THREE WERE PURGED AFTER SEPT. 28.)
- 3. GOP PROVIDED STRONG SECURITY GUARD TO FRG EMBASSY WHILE 4 GNR OFFICERS WERE INSIDE; OUTSIDE, CROWDS OF MILITANTS LEFTISTS LED BY UDP (SAME GROUP CLAIMING CREDIT FOR SACKING LISBON PARTY HEADQUARTERS OF CDS AND PDC, AS WELL AS GEN. SPINOLA'S RESIDENCE) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CALLED FOR "IMMEDIATE EXECUTION" OF FOUR.

4. FONOMIN SECRETARY OF STATE JORGE CAMPINOS ISSUED STATEMENT REFERRING OBLIGQUELY TO TENSE SITUATION OUTSIDE FRG EMBASSY, REMINDING PORTUGUESE (IN GENERAL) OF IMMUNITIES WHICH EMBASSIES AND DIPLOMATIC CORPS ENJOY UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW.

5. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED ANY REQUESTS FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM. CARLUCCI

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